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**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)****RECEIVED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 08/834,194, filed on April 14, 1997, entitled IMPROVED SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, by inventors Mohamed K. Diab and Rex McCarthy

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30 - 20 =	10 ×	\$18	\$180
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 ×	\$78	\$234
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$
BASIC FEE				+ \$760
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1174
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				- \$-0-
TOTAL				\$1174

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1174.00 is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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